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In Re Application of: Vladimir MATENA

Application No.: 09/849,605

Group Art Unit: 2135

Filed: November 20, 2000

Examiner: Monplaisir G. Hamilton

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELIABLE DISK  
FENCING IN A MULTICOMPUTER SYSTEM



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1. Response to Office Action and Response to Requirement for Information (6 pages)
  2. Davis, R.J., VAXCLUSTER Principles (Digital Press 1993)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include:

Stamped postcard showing receipt of Davis, "VAXcluster Principles"